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Serial Nos. 2

Part B for February 1937

SUBJECT.

Grant of ... to Mr Kenjilal Champalal ... for quarrying green stones in Belavadi village belonging to Sri Sringeri Math.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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FILE HEADING.

Quarry in [illegible]
belonging to [illegible]

FROM

[illegible]

No. C 24/36-7 Dated [illegible] Received [illegible]

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Requests [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The village of Belalodi is situated in the Chickanayakanahalli Taluk and is stated to be an inam endowed to the Sira Rajas mutt. As a rule mineral rights in all lands in the State are vested in Government and it is only in special cases those rights are conceded to grantees, according to the terms of the grants

NOTES—First Sheet

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In the present case, it is not known in the village whether the mineral rights have been conceded to the mutt. This has to be verified from the Sanad relating to the grant of the village to the mutt as an Inam. The Supdt., Rev. Survey and Comm. of Rev. Settlement Settlements may be requested to furnish the required information immediately, if called.

2nd The Sringeri Jahgir appear to have been granted right to minerals in the jahgir. But Belavadi is an inam village outside the jahgir, belonging to the Sringeri mutt. It is therefore doubtful whether the mutt possesses the right to minerals in the village. The Supdt., Rev. Survey, or the Comm. of may be requested to forward the Inam Settlement Register and other records relating to supporting the right of the mutt to minerals in the village. If the mutt is not entitled to mineral rights in the village, the royalty has to be paid on the green stones to Govt. (Vide section 64A of the Land Revenue Code and para 19 of the Land Revenue Rules) and the mutt does not seem to be entitled to the money paid by Mr. Manjilal Champalal for the stones. So the stones are removed for sale.

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removal is prohibited by [illegible]
Land Revenue Rule [illegible]
[illegible] The Ld. Govt. Pleader may
be invited in this matter
(Gen Secy)

GENERAL SECRETARY
6 NOV. 1936

Forwarded with compliments unofficially to the Superintendent, Revenue Courts, for furnishing his opinion in the matter by order

Bangalore
11/11/36

for Govt Secretary

GENERAL REV. SECRETARIAT
No. 16-36
14. NOV. 1936

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12-11-36

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Returned with compliments.

As per terms of the special sannad issued in pursuance of Government Order No.R.2417-28/L.R.143-08-1 dated 22nd October 1908, the Guru of the Sringeri Matt has been conceded the right to minerals within the limits of the Jahgir and in other Inam villages owned by the Matt outside the Jahgir.

As the village in question was owned by the Matt as Inam at the time of issue of the special sannad the right to minerals etc., in respect of this village may

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may also be deemed to have been conferred on the Matt.

A.S. Iyengar 14/11/36

Superintendent of Land Records, Survey and Settlement.

GENERAL SECRETARY. 14 NOV. 1936

14/11/-

The above opinion of the Supdt. Land Records, Survey and Settlements is sent for perusal. The Sirigeri Jahgir has been taken over under Govt management for a period of two years at present ob from January 1936. In the present case, the issue of the proposed Mining Lease will have to be applied by Govt only as Trustee of the Matt affairs, on behalf of the Matt which is permitted to enjoy the right to minerals within the limits of the Jahgir and the seven villages owned by the Matt outside the Jahgir.

2. This question may therefore be appropriately dealt with, perhaps in the Development Branch (Geological Section) to which this will be transferred if approved, for necessary further action.

3. Reference para 4 supra

As the Govt. is acting on

BSR 16/11

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Sringeri Matt as a trustee, the order has to be issued in the Inam branch. The Geological section of the Secrt. is not authorized to deal with cases relating to the mineral rights of the Sringeri Jahgir. It can only deal with mineral rights [illegible]

16.11.36

I am inclined to think that the question is to be worked up in the Inam section.

17/11/-

16) Submit with a draft G.O. for the recommendation of the D.C. The Development Branch may also be consulted in the matter

19/11.11.36. 19) Please put up neat draft as desired.

25/11/-

Typing Section 25/11

Typed draft G.O. submitted is submitted

25/11 25.11.36.

17) Development Branch) 26/11/36

TYPING SECTION 24. NOV. 1936 GENL. & REV. SECRETARIAT

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18 According to the terms of the Sanad, the Inam of the Sri Sunigere Mutt has been granted right to minerals within the limits of the Jagir and in other Inam Villages owned by the Mutt. Belavadi Village over which Mr K. Champalal has applied for a prospecting license for mangan ores is stated to have been owned by the Mutt as an Inam

19 According to Govt order dated 30/1/36 the mutt with all its endowments & properties have been taken over under Govt management for a period of two years in the first instance.

20 The opinion of the Dist Govt re the grant of the prospecting license in question is sought for.

Under Section 38 Mysore Land revenue code, Govt have right to all minerals unless such right is suspended to other persons. As the Inam has been conceded the right to minerals according to the terms of the Sanad, he is to see and to enquire of them as he thinks fit in the matter is now under the management of Govt.

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@ A copy is herewith forwarded.

Mineral Rights.

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Under Section 25 read with Section 28 / Clause Religious and charitable Institution Registration, Govt are empowered (in the interests of the public) to grant the land applied for, whether the land applied for is Govt land or not. Whether the licence has to be granted in accordance with the mineral concession Rules 1949 or not does not apply to Govt lands or whether the Govt as a trustee can dispose of the land as they deem fit without referring consideration to the Law Section may be consulted in the matter. Ref para 14 above

* A copy is herewith for ref.

(In the former case the Govt has to grant the licence in the latter case)

Ge CS 16/6 This case does not seem to be governed by the Mineral Concession Rules issued in 1920

23/ The Law section may be consulted by 16.12.47

Mag. Acer Broadway)

24 The recommendation of the M.C may be approved by Govt in the Manifesto. Does perhaps. There does not seem to be any necessity to consult Law Section in this case.

25 Reference: para 1) supra

26 I should like to [illegible]

BB 17/12

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Law Section M.C

Mineral Rights in Belaboodi in Sandur Taluk

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27 Government are only managing the properties on behalf of the Sringeri Mutt; and therefore the Mineral Concession Rules of 1920 cannot be made applicable to prospecting licenses issued on behalf of the Mutt. Though the terms of the license may follow the terms of the license issued by Government (Geological Department), a reference to in the agreement, to Mineral Concession Rules of 1920 does not seem to be correct

Asst. Secy
Munz. Br.
WC

BKR
7.1.37

28 In view of the above opinion of the Law Section, a separate form of agreement seems required to be prepared to satisfy the special requirements of the present case. and the Govt Advocate may perhaps be requested to furnish me such form if

1 Reference: para 26 supra

BKR 7/1/37 7.1.37 36 In the light of the remarks of Mr. Henry Law Section, the form of the prospecting licence will have to be altered, and if approved the Govt. Advocate will be requested to furnish the necessary form.

8/1/36.

Gen Secy)

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30) I suppose changing the heading to suit sec 9 will make the same form suitable. Asstt Secy law may please propose the alterations

Asst
9/1/37.

Asst Secy law
with compliments

31 For favour of putting up a prospecting license Form No. 4 (Flag M) for suggesting necessary alterations

BRR
13-1-37

Under Secy
Dev. Dpt.
wc

32 If the form is not available here one may be got from the dist office

by
13-1-37

33 A copy of prospecting license form No 4 is herewith put up.

Sec
1571

Asst Secy
Law Dept
M

by
16-1-37

34 I have made suitable alterations in the license form (Flagged). Clause 10 in the license may be omitted, and the

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remaining clauses correctly re-numbered. The other required particulars have been only filled up.

BNR
16.1.37

Asst. Secy
Mining for
W.C.

Mujrai
2
18/1/-

Submitted for orders with reference to para 30 supra. May the mujrai Comm. be requested to rectify the omissions referred to by the Asst. Secretary, Law Section?

MS
19.1.37

2
19/1/-

Can delivery

Submitted with these modifications

MW
20/1/37

2/1/-

Submitted with a revised draft G.O. as directed

For approval

Can delivery, may be appd 21- MW 1/2 2/2/-

MW
3/2/37

Secy
Member

First Member

1/2 4/2 MW 4/2 2/2/-

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore,...9th..October 1936
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FROM

K. V. ANANTARAMAN, ESQ., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

To

M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General ..... *Department.*

GENL. SEC. 10 OCT. 1936 GENL. & REV. SECTN.

SIR,

Quarrying green stones in Belvadi Village, belonging to the Sri Sringeri Mutt.

I have the honor to forward herewith in original for reference and return correspondence ending with letter No.45/36-37 dated 6th October 1936 received from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, recommending that the above may be granted to one Mr. Kunjilal Champalal of Madras under a Prospecting License for a period of one year subject to renewal at the end of the period on conditions set forth in the schedules appended to the license. In addition to the terms agreed upon by Mr. Champalal, he has paid a donation of Rs 500 to the Mutt. The Deputy Commissioner expects that at least 10 to 15 tons of stone will be quarried every month, that this will bring an average income of about Rs 200 and that it will not be possible to get more advantageous terms than those offered by Mr. Champalal.

2. The Director of Geology, who was consulted in the matter, states that the existence of the stone has been well-known to the department, that owing to close jointings and other causes, the rock cannot be quarried easily to the required dimensions like the ordinary granites, that it occasionally fetches a good price in small quantities and that it has not been possible to secure any large consistent demand for the material till now.

3. The terms offered by Mr. Champalal seem to be advantageous in view of what is said by the Director of Geology. I request that approval of Government to the Deputy Commissioner's proposal may be ~~sanctioned~~ obtained tentatively for a period of one year to begin with, subject to renewal if the contract proves profitable and the Licensee acts up to the terms of the lease. The favour of early orders is solicited.

I have the nonor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. Champalal

Muzrai Commissioner.

Revised draft

Proceedings of the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

R e a d:-

G.O.No.1028-1030 dated the 30th January 1936 directing that the Sri Sringeri Mutt with all its endowments and properties be taken over under Government Management under Section 25 (3) of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation VII of 1927 for a -- period of two years in the first instance.

2. Letter No.C.24/36-37 dated 10th October 1936 from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore requesting sanction to the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, that permission may be granted to Mr.Kunjilal Champa of Madras under a Prospecting License for one year in the first instance, for quarrying green stones in Belavadi village, ~~Koppa~~ Tarikere Taluk, belonging to the Sri Sringeri Mutt.

3. U.O.Note No.93/36-37 dated 12th November 1936 by the Superintendent of Land Records Survey and Settlement in Mysore on the subj

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ORDER No. 1108-11/Mes 174-36-2 Bangalore, the 6-2-1937.

Dated

and a prospecting license copy to each of the addressees

The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.

recommended that permission may be granted Mr.Kunjilal Champalal of Madras under a Prospecting License for quarrying greenstones in Belavadi village, ~~Koppa~~ Tarikere Taluk, belonging to the Sri Sringeri Mutt for a period of one year tentatively, subject to renewal at the end of the period on conditions set forth in the schedules appended to the license. In addition to the terms agreed upon ~~by~~ Mr. Champalal, the

has paid a donation of Rs. 500/- to the Mutt. The Deputy Commissioner expects that at least 10 to 15 tons of stone will be quarried every month, that this will bring an average income o about Rs. 200/- and that the terms offered by Mr. Champalal are advantageous. The Director of Geology is reported to have stated that the existence of the stone has been well known to the Department, and that owing to close jointings and other causes, the rock could not be quarried easily to the required dimensions like the ordinary granites, that it occasionally fetches a good price in small quantities and that it has not been possible to secure any large consistent demand for the material till now.

The Superintendent, Land Records, Survey and Settlement has stated, that as per terms of the Special Sanad given to Sri Sringeri Mutt in pursuance of Government Order No. R. 2.417.-28/KR 143-08-I dt 22.10.1908 K the right to minerals within the limits of the Jaghir and in other Inam villages outside the Jaghir owned by the Mutt was conceded to the Mutt, and as Belavadi village was owned by the Mutt when the above said Special Sanad was issued, the right to minerals in the said village may be deemed to have been conferred on the Mutt.

As the terms offered by Mr. Champalal seem to be advantageous, Government are pleased to accord sanction to the proposal made by the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, and supported by the Muzrai Commissioner tentatively for a period of one year subject to renewal of the contract proves profitable and the licensee carries out the terms of the lease. A copy of the prospecting license applied is appended to this order.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

General Secy. to Govt.

To
The Muzrai Commissioner with records. 25/11/36
The Director of Geology.
The Comptroller to Govt.
The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur Dt.
Copies to Development & Revenue Branches. 1/2/37

Annexure.

~~FORM No 4~~

No _____

~~Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.~~

~~Department of Geology.~~

~~Grant~~ PROSPECTING LICENSE.

~~(Under the Rules published with Notification No. G. 25838—Geol. 57-18-20, dated 12th May 1920.)~~

Prospecting License granted this day of 19 , by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore ~~to~~ now managing the estates of Sree Sringeri Matt, hereinafter called the licensor, to Kunjilal Champalal, son of Kunjilal, merchant, carrying on business at no. 21, Periamaikaran Street, Sowcarpet, Madras, hereinafter called the licensee, which expression shall be taken to mean the said

Kunjilal Champalal

his successors and assigns except where the context requires another or different meaning.

Whereas the licensee has applied ~~in accordance with the rules published under Notification No. G. 25838—Geol. 57-18-20, dated 12th May 1920,~~ for a license to prospect for minerals in the area described in Schedule A hereto, delineated in the plan hereto annexed and containing square miles or thereabouts, and has paid the sum of Rs. being the deposit required in respect of the license together with the sum of Rs. being the rent for one year in respect of the said area :—

1. The ~~Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore~~ Licensor hereby grants to the licensee for a period of one year from the date hereof, license and liberty to prospect for such minerals as are generally or particularly described in Schedule B and to work, win, and carry away, as and for his own use any or all of the minerals aforesaid, subject to the payment of the royalties specified in Schedule C hereto, and subject to the condition that the ~~Government~~ licensor shall at all times during the term of the license have the right of preemption, at the fair market price for the time being, of the aforesaid minerals lying within the aforesaid area or elsewhere under control of the licensee.

2. This license and any lease granted hereunder is subject to any vested interests and to any rights and liberties which have been granted by ~~Government~~ the licensor in the said area, or in the gold, minerals, stones or rocks therein contained, prior to the date of the grant hereof.

3 The licensee shall forthwith thoroughly and vigorously prospect and examine the said area, and make, dig and carry out all necessary trenches, pits and such other works as are necessary or proper for the efficient prospecting thereof.

4. All operations under this license shall be conducted under such supervision and in accordance with such regulations as the Government may, from time to time, prescribe.

5 The licensee shall, within six months next after the determination of the license or the date of the abandonment of the undertaking, whichever shall first occur, securely plug any bores and fill up or fence any holes or excavations that he may have made in the land, to such extent as the Deputy Commissioner in consultation with an Inspector of Mines may require and shall to the like extent restore the surface of the land and all buildings thereon which he may have damaged in the course of prospecting ; provided that this clause shall not apply to any land held under a mining lease.

Deputy Commissioner, Ka
Dista

6 The licensee shall keep proper accounts and plans and furnish to the ~~Director, Department of Geology~~, full and correct information as to all minerals, stones and rocks found or mined and raised in the course of operations under this license and as to the treatment, preparation and disposal of the same.

7. The licensee shall afford any other information in connection with the said area and the works carried on there, and furnish any samples which the ~~Government~~ licensor may ask for. The licensee shall give every facility to the ~~Government~~ licensor in inspecting the work carried on in the said area and in taking samples of minerals, stones and rocks, found, mined, raised or being in or on the same area and any products obtained or prepared therefrom. The ~~Government~~ licensor will pay a fair price for any samples of intrinsic value.

8. The licensee shall permit the ~~Government~~ licensor or any person duly authorized by ~~Government~~ the licensor to enter into and upon any land comprised in the said area and to conduct prospecting and mining operations thereon in respect of minerals or other substances other than those specified in Schedule B hereto annexed and also to carry out such works of public utility as may in ~~their~~ his opinion be necessary or expedient, due compensation being paid to the licensee for any interference with any rights granted hereunder or any loss or damage caused to him.

9. In the course of prospecting operations no occupied or private lands shall be entered upon or disfigured nor shall any prospecting or mining operations be carried on vertically beneath the surface of any such lands unless the licensee has acquired the surface rights or obtained the consent, by an agreement in writing, of the owner or occupier. A copy of every such agreement shall be forwarded to the Amildar of the Taluk within which the land is situated

Omit

10. ~~The licensee shall not enter upon or commence prospecting in any State Forest or land under special protection comprised in the said area, except in accordance with the rules for the conduct of prospecting and mining operations published under Government Notification No R 10777—Ft. 81-08-6, dated 21st June 1909, as amended by Notification No. R. 9048—Ft. 43-14-14, dated 22nd March 1916.~~

10 The licensee shall abstain from all interference with the free use of any tanks, water courses, sacred groves, burial grounds, village sites for houses or grazing lands, which may now exist in the said area, and in no way obstruct any road, path or by-way of any kind whatsoever in the said area, and will not do anything which may directly or indirectly injure in any way any occupied lands or villages, houses or other private property whether in the said area or adjoining thereto.

11 The licensee shall make and pay reasonable satisfaction and compensation for all injury which may be done by him in exercise of the powers granted by the license and shall indemnify the ~~Government~~ licensor against all claims which may be made by third parties in respect of any such damage or injury.

12 The licensee shall not without the permission in writing of the Deputy Commissioner cut or injure any trees or timber on unoccupied and unreserved lands other than brushwood or undergrowth which may require to be cleared away as interfering with the due exercise of the rights, licenses and liberties hereby granted.

13 This license shall not be assigned, nor any right or interest hereunder transferred without the consent in writing of the ~~Government~~. licensor

14 If prospecting work is not commenced within six calendar months from the date hereof and carried on to the reasonable satisfaction of ~~Government~~ the licensor or if work is discontinued for any continuous period of six months during the currency of this license (including any period of renewal), or if there shall be any breach by the licensee of any provision in this license contained, the license may be summarily revoked by ~~Government~~ the licensor and thereupon all rights conferred hereby or enjoyed hereunder shall cease.

15 If the licensee discovers any mineral of value within the area specified in his license, he shall immediately report the discovery to the ~~Director, Department of Geology~~ Deputy Commissioner Karwar District. Failure to comply with this provision will render the license liable to be cancelled and the deposit forfeited. If the mineral so reported is not one of those in respect of which the license has been granted, the licensee may apply to the ~~Director, Department of Geology~~ Deputy Commissioner, to have the said mineral added to those already specified in his license and it shall be within the discretion of ~~Government~~ the licensor to accede to or refuse the request or to impose such special terms as they may think fit. As a rule and under ordinary circumstances such requests will be complied with, provided that the rights sought to be secured in respect of the mineral applied for are freely at the disposal of ~~Government~~. the licensor.

Provided that if any mineral of value is known to occur on or within the area of a prospecting license, the ~~Government~~ licensor may, at ~~their~~ his discretion, give the licensee the option of having such mineral added to those specified in the Schedule to his license or may grant a prospecting license or mining lease in respect of such mineral to any person. As a rule and in the absence of special reasons, no prospecting or mining rights will be granted to more than one person on the same block though for different minerals

16 The licensee shall be at liberty at any time during the term of this license to select for mining purposes a block of land not exceeding 4 acres ~~of a mile in length by of a mile in breadth~~ within the area to which this license applies and shall be entitled to the grant of a mining lease in respect of the block so selected in respect of the mineral or minerals specified in Schedule B hereto in accordance with the rules for the grant of mining leases in force on the date of application. Provided that the total area held by a licensee under mining leases shall not exceed five square miles of which not more than two square miles shall be in respect of gold. The licensee shall not be entitled to obtain leases or to transfer or assign rights to others if the effect of doing so would lead to an infringement of this proviso. And provided further that the ~~Government~~ Licensor may refuse to include or grant mining rights in respect of any lands whether private, occupied or unoccupied within the selected block, which are, in the opinion of ~~Government~~ Licensor, required for any public purpose the fruition of which would be impaired by the development of mining operations.

When such mining lease has been granted to the licensee, this license shall immediately cease and determine.

18. Whenever a *bona fide* application is received for the grant for purposes of cultivation of any assessed unoccupied land comprised in the area covered by this license, the licensee will be given the option of keeping the land for his benefit if he pays the assessment on the land for the year for which the license is granted and if at the end of that year the licensee wishes further to retain the land he will be permitted to do so on payment of such price for the occupancy as may be demanded from him in addition to the assessment. Otherwise, the land will be disposed of under the ordinary darkhast rules.

SCHEDULE A.

Lands comprised in this license

District	Taluk	Village
Kadur	Chickamagalur	Parts of :— East : S.No 17 and a portion of S.No 28 of Kaduvakatte Venkatesh West : Sundagere Approach Road in S.No 52 of Kaduvakatte Village North : S.No 105 of Kaduvakatte and the portion of S.No 28 South : Chickamagalur Bangalore Road.

The block is outlined on the plan annexed hereto

SCHEDULE B.

Minerals to be prospected for :— Green Quartzite Stones

(NOTE.—Precious stones and minerals occurring in detrital or alluvial deposits are excluded from the license unless specially mentioned hereunder.)

SCHEDULE C.

Rate of Royalty	Time of payment
5%. on the Value of every ton of ore. Value is fixed at £ 25- per ton. The rate of exchange is also fixed at Rs 13-4-0 per pound. The metal to be weighed before the Purchaser or anybody deputed by him on his behalf and the mineral shall be removed from the quarry after payment of the Royalty at the rate specified above.	The Royalty to be paid before the metal is removed from the quarry.

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By Order,

Shiv Lajan Imme.
For Executive Engineer
Director, Department of Geology.

WD 0633—GPB—100—23-12-31

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read :-

Government Order No. [illegible]-8 dated 16th September 1934 sanctioning arrangements and issuing instructions regard to the better management of the affairs of the Sri Mutt at Sringeri.

Order No.1028-1030/ Muz. 174-35-8

Dated, Bangalore, the [illegible] January 1935.

Government have had under consideration for some time the question of making better arrangement for supervision of the affairs of the Sri Sringeri Mutt. In the order recently Government placed at the disposal of the Mutt for this purpose the services a senior Amildar and issued instructions that the Revenue Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, should generally supervise the affairs from time to time. It is now reported that His Holiness the Jagadguru, the Senior Pontiff and unable to attend to the administration of the Jagir, again indisposed. In view of the repeated illness to which His Holiness is unfortunately subject, the present arrangement of leaving an officer of Government to work under the Mutt will not be satisfactory and some further action appears necessary to exercise closer control over the affairs of the Mutt. In these circumstances, Government are pleased to direct that the Sringeri Mutt with all its endowments and properties be placed under their management under Section 25(1) of the Mysore Regulation on Charitable Institutions Regulation VII of 1927 for a period of [illegible] years in the first instance. [illegible] in accordance to the general lines [illegible] Commissioner, will be appointed an officer in charge of the Mutt and will be responsible for the proper administration of the Jahgir and for the general control of the [illegible] under his district.

The Muzrai Commissioner is requested to take necessary action immediately and to submit separate proposals for all subsidiary steps that may be found necessary for giving effect to this order. He should make proper arrangements for the regular conduct of the daily religious services in the Mutt and the institutions attached to it.

Sd- M. Venkatesa Iyengar

General Secretary to Government.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

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